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## **FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS**

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments yesterday. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

### **TWO CHARGED WITH ROBBING DANE COUNTY BANK**

Michael L. Simmons, 28, of Chicago, Ill., and Corey Thomas, 27, of Madison, Wis., are charged in a superseding indictment with the armed robbery of the US Bank in the Town of Blooming Grove, Wis., on May 21, 2008. The indictment alleges that they committed the robbery by the use of dangerous weapons. Simmons had been indicted on June 4 for aiding others in committing this robbery.

If convicted, Simmons and Thomas face a maximum penalty of 25 years in federal prison. The charge against them is the result of an investigation by the Dane County Sheriff's Department and Madison Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

### **MEN CHARGED WITH RE-ENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION**

In unrelated indictments, two men have been charged with intentionally re-entering the United States after previously being deported. The indictments charge Sergio Gonzalez-Gonzalez, 39, a citizen of Mexico, found living in Bayfield, Wis., on June 27, 2008, and Rafael Gutierrez-Flores, a citizen of Mexico, found living in Strum, Wis., on May 5, 2008.

If convicted, Gonzalez-Gonzalez faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison, and Gutierrez-Flores faces a maximum penalty of two years in federal prison. The charges against them are the result of investigations conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of Gonzalez-Gonzalez has been assigned to

Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel P. Graber and the prosecution of Gutierrez-Flores has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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